

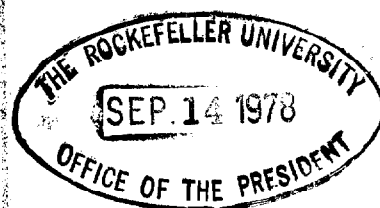
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President
The Rockefeller University
1230 York Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10021



Dear Dr. Lederberg:

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When I first contacted you for an interview in January, 1978, for the Chemist Analyst, you asked to be contacted in May, 1979 and I have a note to get in touch with you again at that time for an appointment for an interview. At this time, however, I would like to ask whether you would allow us to use your signature on a plaque to be presented to a graduate student in Chemistry as part of the J. T. Baker Signature Award. ✓

This Award is sponsored by J. T. Baker and the American Chemical Society has been asked to administer the Award which will be presented yearly to an outstanding graduate student in the field of Analytical or Medicinal Chemistry. The Award will consist of a \$2,000 check and the plaque. The first Award will be presented in 1979 at the Fall Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

To date, eleven Nobel Laureates have given us permission to use their signatures on the plaque.

The addition of your signature will challenge these young scientists to aspire to the same excellence you achieved in winning your Nobel prize.

If you consent to the use of your signature, please sign the enclosed form. A framed copy of the plaque will be sent to you as a token of appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Warren K. Kingsley

Warren K. Kingsley, Chairman
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